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President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated and laid the foundation stones of various development projects worth one thousand three hundred eighty seven crore rupees during an event in Imphal yesterday . The projects cover a wide range of areas including health, education, road and highways, tribal development, agriculture and others. Speaking on the occasion, President Murmu said, these projects will generate employment, improve infrastructure, and accelerate economic activity. She added that the projects reflect the Government’s commitment to the inclusive development of Manipur and the empowerment of its people. Expressing concern over the suffering endured by the people of Manipur following recent violence, President Murmu assured that addressing the concerns of the people of the state remains a top priority of the central government.

The President arrived in Imphal yesterday afternoon on a two day visit to Manipur.

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Minister of state for Information and Broadcasting Dr L Murugan said that India is witnessing an unprecedented rise of Nari Shakti across all sectors. Briefing media on the empowerment of women and Divyangjan in New Delhi yesterday , the Minister highlighted the government’s resolve to uphold their honour, dignity, and self-respect. The Minister said that due to the launch of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2014, the country’s gender ratio has reached 1,020 women per 1 thousand men. Dr Murugan added that the PM Awas Yojana has benefitted 2.75 crore people.

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The Indian Embassy in Thailand has advised Indian travellers to check official updates before visiting areas near the Thailand-Cambodia border. The embassy said in a social media post, in view of the situation near the Thailand-Cambodia border, Indian travellers who plan to visit these areas are advised to check updates from Thai official sources. On the other hand, the Thai authorities have said, travel across most of the country remains normal, but some border routes are affected. Rail services to Ban Khlong Luek are suspended, buses to Kantharalak are being diverted, and travellers are advised to avoid Route 348 in Buri Ram. However, major tourist destinations like Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Phuket and Pattaya remain open. Meanwhile, UNESCO has called for urgent protection of cultural heritage as both countries trade blame over artillery and rocket attacks near the Preah Vihear Temple, a World Heritage site.

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Twenty-one people from Assam's Tinsukia district are feared dead after a truck carrying 22 workers fell off a cliff in Arunachal Pradesh's Anjaw district, near the China border. So far, 14 bodies have been recovered. Initial reports said the accident occurred on Monday but was discovered only on Wednesday night after a survivor managed to call his family members in Tinsukia. The accident took place in Chaglagam of Arunachal Pradesh. President Droupadi Murmu, Vice President C P Radhakrishnan and Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed grief at the loss of lives in the tragedy. The Prime Minister has announced an ex-gratia of 2 lakh rupees from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund for the next of kin of each deceased and fifty thousand for the injured.

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IndiGo has announced compensation of 10 thousand rupees in the form of vouchers to the customers who were impacted due to the Airline's operational disruption on 3rd, 4th and 5th of this month. IndiGo said, the travel vouchers can be used for any future IndiGo journey in the next 12 months.

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And, The 6th Nagaland state Sepaktakraw Men & Women) Open championship 2025 concluded yesterday. In the Mens' category, Spikers Club Kohima emerged as Champion after a thrilling match, while SAI STC Dimapur team secured second and Thunders club secured 3rd position. In women's category, Dimapur district Sepaktakraw Association emerged as Champion, followed by State Sports Girls Academy Dimapur securing the second place and Kohima district Sepaktakraw Association in the third position. The winning teams received trophy, certificate and cash prize. The open championship was organized by Nagaland Sepaktakraw Association.